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8                   UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
9                   WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON  
10                  AT TACOMA

11 SCOTT JONES,  
12                  Plaintiff,  
13                  v.  
14                  MARK STRONG,  
15                  Defendant.

16                  CASE NO. C16-5540 RBL-DWC  
17                  ORDER GRANTING MOTION TO  
18                  PROCEED IN FORMA PAUPERIS

19         The Court, having reviewed plaintiff's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis*, does  
20 hereby find and ORDER.

21         Plaintiff's declaration indicates that he is unable to afford the Court's filing fee or give  
22 security therefore. Accordingly, plaintiff's Motion to Proceed *In Forma Pauperis* (Dkt. 2) is  
23 GRANTED. Plaintiff is not a prisoner within the meaning of the Prison Litigation Reform Act.  
24 The portion of the act requiring a prisoner to pay the filing fee in installments does not apply to  
plaintiff. Plaintiff does not appear to have funds available to afford the \$400.00 filing fee.  
Plaintiff shall note that leave to proceed as a pauper does not necessarily entitle plaintiff to a  
waiver of any other cost(s) of litigation.

1 The Clerk is directed to mail a copy of this Order to Plaintiff.

2 Dated this 7th day of September, 2016.

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David W. Christel  
United States Magistrate Judge